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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, PINS, TH
SUBJ: TALK WITH GENERAL KRIANGSAK

1. IN THE COURSE OF MY TALK WITH GENERAL KRIANGSAK TODAY, HE
CONFIDED THAT THE YOUNG OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN CONSPIRING TO
BRING ABOUT A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT WISHED HIM TO BECOME PRIME
MINISTER. HE ASKED ME TO TREAT THIS INFORMATION VERY CONFIDENTIAL-
LY. AS REPORTED SEPTEL, KRIANGSAK DENIED HAVING POLITICAL AMBITIONS
BUT THEN QUALIFIED THAT BY ADDING THAT "IF THE CARD TABLE COL-
LAPSED, I WOULD OF COURSE DO WHATEVER SEEMED RIGHT AT THE TIME."

2. I NOW BELIEVE THAT KRIANGSAK MAY BE THE IMPRESSARIO OF THIS
WHOLE EPISODE AND THAT HE IS JUST BIDDING HIS TIME. HE WILL
DOUBTLESS PLAY HIS CARDS VERY CAREFULLY AND I SHOULD NOT BE
SURPRISED TO SEE HIM ENCOURAGING LIBERAL OPPOSITION TO THE PRESENT
GOVERNMENT IN COMING WEEKS.
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